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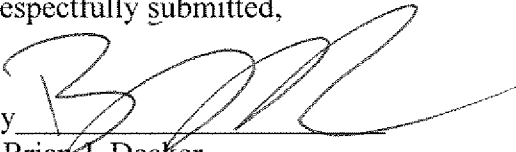
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Sir:

Applicants of the above-identified application request a written indication of the status of processing of this application. A Response to the Rule 312 Communication was entered on 12-13-07 and an Office Communication concerning the Rule 312 was mailed 8-8-08 from the U.S. Patent Office. The undersigned has since heard nothing from the Patent Office and requests an indication of the status of examination of this application.

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